Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The first building of Gann Valley was a house 12' X 16' which covered four corners and housed four families "holding down" their claims; each family ate and slept in their own corner of the house; and,

WHEREAS, One of the earliest settlers, W. J. Hughes, described his first sighting of Gann Valley with the words: "When we came in sight of Gann Valley from the South with our covered wagon loaded with what furniture we had gathered together in a year, a coop of chickens tied on top, an old cow tied on behind, a grander sight never met my eyes. I at once fell in love with the prairie that stretched out before us and I have loved it ever since"; and,

WHEREAS, Gann Valley became the County Seat of Buffalo County on January 19, 1885, when H. C. Gann's donation of a courthouse building and A. L. Spencer's donation of 30 acres of land were accepted; and,

WHEREAS, The first commissioners of Buffalo County were appointed by Governor Pierce, and on January 5, 1885, John Finneucane, C. A. Osman and J. P. Cleverland were qualified as the Buffalo County Commission; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Gann Valley and Buffalo County will celebrate their centennial on June 29, 1985, with festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29, 1985, as

GANN VALLEY AND BUFFALO COUNTY CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the people of South Dakota in wishing the people of Gann Valley and Buffalo County a happy 100th birthday and many more years as a thriving South Dakota city and county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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